

Charlevoix County Herald.

Vol. 8

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

No 18

One on the Farmer.

One day during the past week there was a happening that will cause at least one man to stop and investigate before ordering goods from Chicago mail order houses in the future.

A farmer drove up to a store and made a few small purchases, which were delivered to his wagon by the proprietor of the store himself. There in the wagon were several cans of paint bearing the same brand as some carried by the storekeeper, and he was naturally surprised.

He asked the man where he bought the paint and was informed that he sent to Chicago for it. Then he was told the price of the same brand of paint in the store of the local dealer and was astonished to learn that he had paid 30 cents per gallon more in Chicago, besides the freight, than he could have gotten it for at home.

He could hardly be convinced at first, but the merchant had him right and showed the same paint in his store, together with the price marked plainly, so Mr. Farmer could no longer doubt the statement and he looked cheap as he drove away to his home, and no doubt he has resolved never to be so foolish again.

This is probably the case with other lines of goods. The mail order houses hold out all kinds of inducements in the way of price, at the same time making the public believe that they are getting the best quality every time, when in reality it is more often an inferior grade, which more than makes up for the seemingly low price.

By comparing prices and goods you will find that it is to your interest to make your purchases of the men who help to build up your city and county by paying heavy taxes for the public improvements we all enjoy.—Petoskey Democrat.

Young Man Assaulted.

While a couple of ladies were going by the park at an early hour Monday evening they discovered the form of a man lying near the walk, and supposing him dead, summoned help to remove him to his home. The prostrate form proved to be a young man by the name of McManus, who boards with Mr. Simmons on North street. It seems that he was going to his supper and when he arrived at the darkest spot near the park someone at present unknown, hit him a stunning blow over the head, knocking him senseless, and left him to his fate. Dr. Boice attended to his injuries. The officers have a very well defined idea as to the identity of the assaulter, but lack sufficient evidence to cause his arrest. The motive is thought to be revenge. The young man is able to be about town once more, and is seemingly suffering no ill effects from his unusual experience.—Boice Citizen.

WHO SHOULD PAY

Question of Local Quarantine Expenses Now Being Discussed.

Dr. J. R. Kay, health officer in Charlevoix county, in a letter on this subject to the secretary of the State Board of Health, says:

"In the matter of compelling the expense to be paid by the parties sick or the father of the family who is sick seems right on first thought, but further investigation changes my view considerably. Let me give you a case: A mill owner with a large family has several cases of mild smallpox in his family, several children and two or three adults. He is quarantined according to law. His mill shuts down indefinitely. His men and teams and machinery are all idle. When it has all passed that man has lost several hundred dollars. But the law says he must pay all expenses if he is able. But what for? What benefit has he had? Not one iota of benefit, but absolute loss. Then where has the benefit accrued? To the public, of course. The benefit has been to the public solely and only. The quarantine has conferred no benefit on that man but instead a serious loss. Then let the public pay the expense because the public has received the benefit, and the burden on each taxpayer would be small. Let it be so stated in the law and those expenses ordered paid without quibble or objection."

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

Christmas Proverbs.

The kissed girl does not fear the mistletoe.

Eat, drink and be merry, for at New Year the bills come in.

A girl under the mistletoe is worth two in the conservatory.

Too many cooks drink the brandy that should have gone into the mince pie.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half manages to make so many expensive Christmas presents.

—Smart Set

Pointed Paragraphs.

A hand organ is one kind of wind mill.

A woman always wants some one to help her keep a secret.

If time were money all tramps would have the price of a meal.

Fortune's cuffs may be reversible, but the kicks are not.

Too many men waste time arguing about the religion they haven't got.

A spinster's ideal man is one who can say the right word at the right time.

Some men who pose as chrysanthemums are nothing but cheap cabbage heads.

He who says he never made a mistake in his life is probably mistaken.

A woman can't make a monkey of every man she meets; sometimes she's too late.

When the Lord created woman he didn't use a magazine fashion plate for a pattern.

Unfortunately the men who claim that the world owes them a living are not preferred creditors.

Shortly after ringing a belle the young man is apt to discover that she has a tongue of her own.

Even the meek and lowly woman gets strenuous when she sees a chance to strike a bargain.

What this country needs is a few more people who are willing to practice after they get through preaching.

A schemer is a man who points out the silver of a cloud and then proceeds to borrow your umbrella.

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured, "Thank you, but ay have a fella'."

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first of all to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The men who buy the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The soup that looks the clearest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest eggs is the first of all to set. The things we always hanker for are the last of all we get.—Sibewald Review.

"Third Notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Jim Shorttruff—who sent us three notices to stop his paper. He did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book we found Jim was short \$3.50. He had never paid a cent, yet he stopped his paper, as a matter of economy—to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church and Jim's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the old soul stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All!" We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ortonville Hustler.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

A perfect Anti-Bilious and Anti-Malarial protection and cure for old and young. California Prune Wafers. 50 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warner's Pharmacy.

FAMOUS HYMNS.

A valuable contribution to sacred literature is promised in The Delinquent in a series of papers on the famous hymns of the world, which begins in the January number with "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—one of the most perfect heart songs of all ages. The greatest hymns, such as this, have a universal appeal; churches may differ as to creeds and conventions, but these exalted expressions of Christian faith and hope are common to all. The story of how they came to be written cannot fail to be absorbingly interesting; it is especially so in the case of Charles Wesley's noble composition, whose origin, as related in this paper, is shrouded in romantic incidents. A feature of the article scarcely less interesting is a number of anecdotes from noted churchmen showing the power for good that the hymn has wielded throughout the world. This article, as well as the rest in the series has been prepared by Allan Sutherland and is effectively illustrated.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. At F. C. Warner's.

Manzan is the Pile Remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles and want to be cured it is only necessary to use Manzan, the Great Pile Cure. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
Detroit & Charlevoix
and
Grand Rapids & Indiana
Railways.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For Christmas and New Years, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one third fare for round on December 23-24-25-26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, return limit January 4th, 1905.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA G. R. & I.

The G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets to points in Canada on Dec. 15, 16, 17, and 18, good to return until Jan'y 9th, 1905, for one fare for the round trip.

WINTER TOURIST. TICKETS TO THE SOUTH.

Now on sale, good to return until May 31st, 1905. Direct line, only one change between the north and the south.

M. F. Quintance, D. P. A. Petoskey.
E. A. Ashley, Local Agent.

When you feel like sighing—sing. Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

At F. C. Warner's

The East Jordan Harness Co.

Manufacturers of

LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS

Carry a Complete Line of

CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, WAGONS, BLANKETS, ROBES, TRUNKS, BAGS, ETC.,

AND ALL HORSE CLOTHING.

FUR COATS We have the nicest line of these goods to be found in Charlevoix County. Get one and laugh at winter's cold.

BOOSINGER BROS. HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Christmas with its spirit of cheerfulness and brightness is here. Our store this season reveals many useful and acceptable gifts for every member of the family. We suggest only a few of the many articles; you will find our values the very best—many lines shown here to be found nowhere else and the price in the reach of all.

JEWELRY. Manicure and embroidery scissors, bead collars, pins, hat pins, and novelties, 25c to \$5.00.

POCKETBOOK. A nice line of leather goods of every description for men; 50c to \$3.00.

INFANTS' Goods. Baby hats, booties, rattles, baskets, wraps and many other dainty serviceable articles for baby.

FURS. Collars, Scarfs, Boas, the best furs in every novelty effect; \$2.75 to \$15.00.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS. Always a nice gift for men or women; a wonderful line at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

SKIRTS. A dress skirt, silk petticoat or walking skirt makes the right sort of gift; all prices up to \$7.00.

SHOES. A sensible, lasting present. Our lines at \$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50, reveal the best shoe values in the world.

BELTS. Our stock of fancy holiday belts is surprising in variety and richness; 50c to \$3.00.

HAND BAGS. Always popular. A gift to please anyone. See our immense stock at 75c to \$3.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS. For men, women and children nothing better for Christmas. A bewildering display, 2c to \$25.

COATS. A swell winter coat will please immensely. We have all that is new and good; \$5.00 to \$12.

ART GOODS. Handsome pillows, dainty needlework, fancy pin-cushions, work boxes, etc. All popular priced and acceptable.

COMBS—A pleasing line of fancy combs in every style; 25c to 1.00.

FANCY WAISTS—Nothing a woman would like better. elegant novelties at \$1.95 to 5.00.

NECKWEAR—Many new effects, strictly exclusive lace and embroidered collars and cuff sets, fancy stocks and collars, 25c to 3.50.

SCARF PINS—For a gentleman's gift, a neat scarf pin is always good. We've some beauties at 50c to 3.00.

GLOVES—Always dependable, always wanted. Our lines for the holidays are extremely varied and pleasing; 89c to 2.00.

PERFUMES—A large line of perfumes in fancy packages or by the ounce; 50c to 5.00.

HAT and MILITARY BRUSHES—A new line of fine Sterling silver and ebony brushes for men; 50c to 4.00.

Remember we are having a special sale this week on Fine Coats. Positively the biggest and best values ever offered. Take advantage of them for Christmas buying.

Quality First of All.
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Holiday Furniture.

Nothing quite so appropriate as a piece of handsome Furniture for a Holiday Present and we have it in abundance. Come in and look over our fine stock.

Rocking Chairs

Book Cases

Toilet Sets

Pictures; Frames

Are just a few of the many suitable things we have for Holiday giving.

C. H. WHITTINGTON.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Phone No. 66.

Toys! Toys!

We have placed in stock a complete line of Toys and other Holiday Goods which we are selling at just a trifle above cost. Make the youngster happy with one or more.

GROCERIES! That's our business and we keep the best.

WILL RICHARDSON.

COATES & BLAKE

Carry a complete line of

Portland Cutters on Springs

and Portland Cutters without springs, LIGHT AND HEAVY SLEIGHS.

Gunsmithing a Specialty.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.